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**Title of Application:**

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**This application is a:**

☐ Continuation    ☐ Divisional    ☐ Continuation-in-Part of prior application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Prior application information:    Examiner: \_\_\_\_\_    Group Art Unit: \_\_\_\_\_

**Fee Calculation:**

	Claims		Extra	Rate	Fees
<b>Basic Fee</b>					\$ 750
<b>Total Claims</b>	30	-20 =	10	x \$18.00	180
<b>Independent Claims</b>	3	-3 =	0	x \$84.00	0
<b>Multiple Dependent Claims</b>				+\$280.00	
<b>TOTAL</b>					\$930

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